

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Turtle Mountain Community College

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribally Controlled Community College

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

Turtle Mountain Community College (TMCC) is a tribally controlled post-secondary institution accredited by the Commission on Higher Learning of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The NACTEP project is designed to offer postsecondary career and technical education opportunities in Education Paraprofessional, Computer Support Specialist, Building Construction, Management, Health Information Management, and Entrepreneurship. Within the five year project period, education will be provided to 415 students residing on or near the Turtle Mountain tribal homelands in north-central North Dakota. Enrollment targets average 83 new students per year.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

This project has developed appropriate and measurable objectives in order to achieve the goals of the project.

- Education Para Professional training will be provided to 90 students with 80% receiving certificates of completion and 75% of completers being highly qualified as measured by the Praxis II Para Professional Test.
- Computer Support Specialist training will be provided to 65 students with 80% receiving certificates of completion and 25% of the completers being highly qualified as measured by the students taking a least one of the CompTia certification exams.
- Building Construction will be provided to 100 students with 80% receiving certificates of completions and 60% of completers being highly qualified as measured by the NCCER certification exam.
- Management Training will be provided to 100 students with 80% receiving certificates of completions.

- Health Information Management will be provided to 60 students with 80% receiving certificates of completion and 25% of the completers being highly qualified as measured by the students taking at least one professional certification exam.
- Entrepreneurship education and training will be available to 100% of all project students.
- The project will implement initiatives that facilitate the transition of 100% of sub baccalaureate CTE programs into baccalaureate degree programs.
- Placement services will be provided to 100% of completers with 80% being placed in employment, additional education or military.
- Sixty percent of the project participants will participate in a work related experience such as supervised occupational experience, cooperative education experience and/or practicum.
- To maintain quality instruction and program management, 100% of project staff will complete a five year Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP) and will complete 20% of activities each year with 100% of project staff participating in the State Board for Career and Technical Educations Professional Development Conference.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:

Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:

AREA

CERTIFICATION STATUS

Education Paraprofessional	Certificate/Associate of Applied Science
Computer Support Specialist	Certificate/Associate of Applied Science
Building Construction, Management	Certificate/ Associate of Applied Science
Health Information Management	Certificate/Associate of Applied Science
Entrepreneurship	Certificate/Associate of Applied Science

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE OF STUDENTS:

Counseling	Tutoring
Job Placement Services	Supervised Occupational Experience

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Advisory Committees	Job Service North Dakota
Job Training and Partnership Act (JTPA)	Tribal WIA
Potential Employers	

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA)